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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
JUN YOSHIDA, ET AL. )  
Application No.: 09/577,980 )  
Filed: May 25, 2000 )  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS AND METHOD )  
Mail Stop Amendment )  
Commissioner for Patents )  
P.O. Box 1450 )  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 )  
Examiner: Guy J. Lamarre  
Group Art Unit: 2133  
July 26, 2004

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004, up to and including July 25, 2004 (Sunday). A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 7.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 26, 2004  
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